AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 26, with the following amended paragraph.

With reference to Fig. 2, user computing device 11 may create a presentation 19 within network server 13. Alternatively, the presentation may be created within user computing device 11, and then transferred to network server 13 for storage in data store 17 once edits to the presentation are completed. Irrespective of whether the Java-based application used to create the application is run in network server 13, user computing device 11, or a combination of both, it is preferred that the data objects 21-27 (i.e. text, images, sound, etc) used in the creation and edit of presentation 19 be a combination of objects provided on network server 13 and objected provided by user computing device 11. User computing device 11 may provide video objects, sound objects, image objects, etc. form its own permanent store, or it may incorporate such objects from removable memory, such as a data CD 31 having a plurality of personal images. Alternatively, user computing device 11 may create video and still image objects using a digital camera ~~33~~ 34, and may create sound objects using a microphone 33 or other audio input device. However, once the presentation 19 is ready to be stored in data stored 17, all objects used in its creation (including any provided by user computing device 11) must also be stored in data store 17 along with presentation 19.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 29, with the following amended paragraph.

With reference to Fig. 5, an alternate system for associating user permissions with presentation files uses four user groups for each presentation file. Specifically, each presentation file, such as File_m and File_n, has: an execute permission user group (71 and 81 respectfully associated with File_m and File_n) that lists all users having execute access to the presentation file; an edit permission user group (73 and ~~81~~ 83 respectfully associated with File_m and File_n) that lists all users having edit access to the presentation file; a purchase permission user group (75 and 85 respectfully associated with File_m and File_n) that lists all users having purchase access to the presentation file; and a password access user group that lists all users having password access to the presentation file.